

A Hero Arises

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The Republic, a thriving interplanetary dominion that has lasted for thousands of generations has been engulfed in war. A confederacy of planets wants to leave the Republic and create a new Empire that will ultimately destroy the Republic. The Jedi have protected the Republic since it began and this is their greatest challenge yet. The confederacy is lead by an evil Jedi known as Darth Maul and the only hope for the galaxy rests with this new master and his new apprentice.

Chapter 1

A space craft is flying through space and a confederacy battleship flies right behind it and fires a lot of shots at it and fires a few proton torpedoes at it. The inside of the space craft shakes. A man goes up to a senator in the ship. He said, "Senator Padme, we are doing all we can to hold them off but we cannot win. Our shields are nearly destroyed and our weapon systems are down." Another proton torpedo hits the ship and they fall on their backs. The man said, "Make that, we have no shields left." Padme said, "I would rather be dead than be working for those confederate fools. I will take this into my own hands." Padme picks up a blaster.

Senators on the ship take out blasters and they aim them at a door. The door explodes and battle droids come out. Some of the senators get shot down and some of the battle droids get shot down. The remaining senators leave the scene. They turn a wall and they are stopped by battle droids. They shoot down the droids and a few more senators get shot down. They turn a corner and run down the hallway but they are stopped by Darth Maul. Darth Maul takes out a duel bladed lightsaber and the senators open fire on him. Darth Maul deflects their shots and he uses the force to disarm them. Darth Maul gets shot in the upper right shoulder. Darth Maul looks behind him and he sees Padme there with the blaster. Darth Maul uses the force to disarm Padme and he brings her over to him. He said, "Senator Padme, I have been looking for you." Padme said, "There is nothing you can get out of me." Darth Maul said, "Oh but I think there is. I know you have been spying on us. You spent the last six months living in one of our confederate systems and it looks like you have the outlines and plans for our ultimate weapon." Padme said, "I don't know what you are talking about. I know nothing." A battle droid enters the scene and he gives Darth Maul pages with blue prints of designs for the ultimate weapon. Darth Maul said, "You said you knew nothing. What are these?" Padme said, "They were just some... art drawings I made on my spare time. You know I love art and..." Darth Maul said, "I am not buying your story. You are under arrest. Lock her up. Lock up all these other fools here too." The battle droids take Padme and the other senators there away.

Chapter 2

At the Jedi temple on the planet Coruscant, there is a big celebration there. People are celebrating a special event. In the main Jedi chamber, Yoda stands at the front and Obi-Wan stands in front of Yoda and all the other top of the top most important Jedi are there. Yoda said, "Obi-Wan Kenobi. For years now you have shown us all excellence in all your abilities as a Jedi Knight. You have proven to us that you are worthy of being a Jedi Master. That is now what you are." Yoda is holding a silver metal sword and he places the blade to one shoulder on Obi-Wan and then on the other shoulder. Yoda said, "With the power vested in me, I now declare you to be Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi." The Jedi watching this clap and they cheer. Obi-Wan enters the crowd. Mace Windu said, "Congratulations Master. The newest master in the order. I knew you would make it this far." Ki-Adi-Mundi said, "Very few Jedi make the history books, but I am sure you will be one of them."

In the senate which is also on Coruscant, Chancellor Florence takes his stand in the center of the room while the other senators watch. Florence said, "I've just received word that our senator, Padme has been captured and is being held as a prisoner by Darth Maul along with a few of our other senators. I don't know how much more we can take. We are peaceful people. Our Republic was built on peace and it has run on peace. We cannot afford anymore of this. The Republic will crumble and be overthrown unless we do something. I can't imagine what we could do but the election is tomorrow. It is hard to believe we are going to be having an election in the midst of all this chaos. We will now have a word from one of our candidates for tomorrow's election. Here is senator Palpatine." Senator Palpatine takes the stage. He said, "There is only one solution to this problem. We need an army. We need an army to serve this Republic. We need to take action and combat this confederate threat that threatens the very thing we stand for. We need to destroy it so peace can resume. I have received word that a cloning center on the planet Kamino is making clones for us. These clones will act as soldiers. They will fight for us in the upcoming war and they will be the most ideal soldiers imaginable. I know it is the Jedi's job to protect the Republic from threats but we cannot just rely on Jedi alone. These clones are highly trained and they are disposable people. If they die, which they will, they are not anyone's family nor friends. They will not be missed. There are a million more just like them."

Chapter 3

Obi-Wan stands in the Jedi counsel room. Mace Windu and Master Yoda sit at the head while all the other Jedi sit around them. Mace Windu said, "A spy satellite that we have has found the confederate ship that kidnapped the senators. It was spotted landing on a junkyard planet that is in the confederacy. It technically still belongs to the Republic and therefore, our jurisdiction still exists there. We are sending you there Master Kenobi as your first mission as being a Jedi Master. We want you to go there and find any clues you can on this confederate threat and try to find where the captured senators are. We are counting on you. You will have to pay a visit to the Professor before you leave for this mission. He has

something for you that is essential for the mission.”

Somewhere in space, a giant space craft the size of a city flies through space. The inside of it is a large city complete with living sections and stores and offices. In the head building, Darth Maul looks over the city. The door to his room opens and his second in command, Commander Emon enters. Darth Maul sees Commander Emon enter. Darth Maul said, “Ah, Commander Emon, you have come. What news do you have for me?” Commander Emon said, “We have tortured Padme, but she still won't speak so we brought her here.” A battle droid enters the room holding onto Padme and he throws her in. Darth Maul said, “Excellent. So Padme, you still don't want to say anything?” Padme said, “I would rather be killed by you than betray the very thing I live for.” Darth Maul said, “That is very good of you. There is just one problem, the Republic is not good anymore. It is filled with corruption and cutbacks. They don't have the money to run themselves anymore let alone fight a war. The Republic you knew is dead. We, the confederacy, is the new Republic. We are the ones that are destined to rule the Republic. I will let you stay in that holding cell over there until you are ready to talk. You are not going to get anything. If you tell me what the Republic is planning, I will let you go.” Padme is brought into the cell and she is locked in it.

Obi-Wan enters the Professor's Lab. The Professor sees Obi-Wan and he said, “Ah, Obi-Wan Kenobi. It is an honor to see you. Congratulations on your promotion.” Obi-Wan said, “Thanks. You said there is something here for me to see.” The Professor said, “I am sure there is. The counsel tells me that they are sending you to a junkyard planet. Junkyard planets are rich with old droids that may contain valuable information. I do not expect you to bring any of these droids back to me nor do I expect you to speak to them and remember everything. That is why I built this.” The Professor goes to an invention covered in a cloth and he pulls it off and it reveals a gold colored protocol droid. Obi-Wan said, “This is amazing. It looks very good. What is it?” The Professor said, “It is a new type of droid I invented. This is the first one. I will turn him on for you.” The Professor flips the droids on switch and its eyes light up. The droid said, “Hello, I am C-3PO human cyborg relations. I am pleased to be in your service.” Obi-Wan said, “That is really awesome. I am sure he would make the perfect sidekick for the mission I am about to go into.” C-3PO said, “Mission, what mission? What are you talking about?” Obi-Wan said, “I need you to collect information from droids on that planet. Most of them don't speak my language.” C-3PO said, “Of course I can get that for you. I am programmed to communicate and understand over six million different forms of communication.” Obi-Wan said, “It looks like you are perfect for the job then. I will gladly take you along with me.” Professor said, “You see. I told you you would love him. I don't know how you would go along without him.”

Chapter 4

Obi-Wan gets into a Jedi Starfighter and he takes off and flies into deep space. He flies near a nebula and he looks over at his computer. He enters in the planet's coordinates and the ship points itself there and it zips over there. Obi-Wan travels through hyperspace

and he appears in orbit of the junk planet. Obi-Wan takes the ship to the planet.

Obi-Wan lands in the middle of the desert. Obi-Wan and C-3PO trek through the desert. C-3PO said, "I don't think I was made to take all this." Obi-Wan said, "You were made to suffer. You will be fine." C-3PO said, "I hope I don't break by then or get smashed for sure." Obi-Wan and C-3PO enter a small village that is filled with large amounts of junk. They see a man working in the junk. Obi-Wan goes up to the man and C-3PO spots a red astromech droid. C-3PO goes to the droid. Obi-Wan said, "Do you know anything about kidnapped senators or the confederacy?" The man working in the junk said, "How am I supposed to know? I never watch any of that news crap." Obi-Wan said, "I am a Jedi of the Republic and our intelligence states that there might have been confederate activity in this place." The man said, "I will show you some stuff we got. I doubt it will help you with anything." Obi-Wan follows the man and C-3PO is still talking with the droid. C-3PO said, "Really? This is bad. I have to warn him. Master Kenobi!"

The man takes Obi-Wan into a wide open field of junk. Obi-Wan said, "You said there was something here that might be of use to me?" C-3PO enters the scene and he said, "Master Kenobi, this place is a trap. This place is ruled by the confederates. They are going to kill you and..." Obi-Wan said, "Is this true?" The man pulls out a gun and he said, "It is." Battle droids enter the scene and other types of droids with shields and heavy duty laser blasters. Obi-Wan pushes C-3PO aside and he takes out his lightsaber and he turns it on and a blue beam comes out and he cuts down a battle droid and he cuts down another one. The droids open fire on him. Obi-Wan uses the force and he throws clusters of junk at the droids and he destroys a large chunk of them. Obi-Wan cuts down the last few remaining droids and he cuts the guy's gun in half. Obi-Wan holds his lightsaber up to the man and he said, "You are coming with me. You are under arrest under the authority of the Republic." The man said, "I don't think so." He takes out a remote and he presses a button on it and a droid starfighter comes out and it deploys into a giant droid with heavy laser cannons designed for taking out large targets and fighters. The droid fires and Obi-Wan dodges the blast. Obi-Wan uses the force and he throws more garbage at the droid. The droid gets hit a lot but it does not get destroyed nor does it show any signs of damage. The droid fires again at Obi-Wan and Obi-Wan jumps and the shot misses again. Obi-Wan sees there is a large edge that leads to a deep fall. Obi-Wan grabs onto C-3PO and he jumps in the head of the droid and he turns on his lightsaber and cuts the head of it off and cuts up its insides. The droid spins out of control and hits the confederate man and he is knocked off the edge of the cliff and Obi-Wan and C-3PO are thrown off the droid and are knocked off the cliff.

Obi-Wan grabs onto the man and Obi-Wan is not panicking at all. They get captured by a space taxi. They fall in the back seat. The taxi is being flown by a twenty-year-old man. Obi-Wan said, "Get us off this planet. We need to get back to the Republic." The man said, "Sure thing." More droid fighters appear from behind and they fire at the space taxi. The driver does a bunch of fancy flying and he dodges the shots. He flies into space and more fighters come after them. The pilot presses a button and laser cannons appear on the side of the taxi and he shoots down some of the droid fighters. Obi-Wan said, "How, this is just a space taxi. I didn't think they would have weapons on them." The pilot said, "I added those myself. You cannot be too trusting of people especially in these times." Obi-Wan said, "Good point." The pilot said, "My name is Anakin, Anakin Skywalker." Obi-Wan said, "I am Obi-Wan Kenobi. I am a Jedi Master from the Republic. I want you to come with me. I think we have a great use for you. It is a better job than this." Anakin said, "I'm sure it is. This is the third

time this week where I almost got killed just doing routine taxi flights in normal civilian areas of space. I also installed an R2 unit back there to repair my shields. That is R2-D2 my shield repair droid and my best friend. He is capable of a lot." Obi-Wan said, "I'm sure he is."

Chapter 5

Obi-Wan brings Anakin to a Republic frigate in orbit of Coruscant. They run security checks on Anakin. Anakin said, "You seem very interested in me." Obi-Wan said, "That was some very fancy flying and you seemed to know where things would be at specific times with pin-point accuracy. Only a Jedi could be that great at flying." Anakin said, "You think I'm a Jedi?" Obi-Wan said, "There is no other explanation." Anakin said, "I've heard of those Jedi before but what are they?" Obi-Wan said, "I will explain later. There is a lot to it my friend and I am sure you would be quite good at it."

The senate takes session and Palpatine takes the middle stage. Palpatine said, "I thank all of you for voting for me and electing me as the new chancellor of the Republic. My new military plan will be set in motion." Clone troopers enter the senate. Palpatine said, "These will be the new troopers we will have to defend and protect the Republic." Someone in the senate said, "How are we going to afford all these? We are running low on currency and we don't have enough tax payers to cover for them." The chancellor said, "We will just have to tax people more. Trust me, it is for a very good cause."

Anakin stands in a training room with Yoda. Yoda said, "Obi-Wan speaks highly of you he does. Hold up to Obi-Wan's word do you?" Anakin said, "I think I do." Yoda said, "Prove it. A Jedi's strength flows with the force. It is the thing that binds this galaxy together. You can concentrate and you can move those rocks over there. Try it." Yoda lifts up his hand and he makes rocks move around. Yoda said, "Now you try." Anakin lifts up his hand and he concentrates hard and he makes a rock budge with the power of his mind. Yoda said, "Great start." Anakin continues to try. He makes the rock shake and slightly move upwards. Anakin lets go and the rock falls to the ground. Yoda said, "Not bad for a first timer. Remember, irrelevant size is. A Jedi is more than what they appear to be. See my size. You would not judge me by it. We are something a lot more than this crude flesh we have. I know you can lift the rocks all in the air at the same time." Anakin lifts his hands in the air and he thinks and tries hard. He lifts one of the rocks in the air well off the ground. While that one is in the air, he makes the second rock float up to the first rock. Then Anakin lifts the third rock and he makes the three rocks orbit each other. Yoda said, "Yes, yes, very good." Anakin let goes of the rocks. Anakin said, "I can't believe I did that. I never would have guessed that I had the ability to lift up rocks like that." Yoda said, "Lifting up rocks is just the beginning. There is far more you are capable of doing."

Anakin runs through a forest. He jumps and flips over a rock. He uses the force on more complicated objects. He uses the force and he throws rocks at practice dummies. He

does a long jump and he jumps over a large gap. Yoda claps and he said, "Impressed I am. You are a great young Jedi with a large future ahead for you. You will achieve great things. At the same time, darkness I sense in you. I sense a sense of anger. Tell me about your past. What lead you to here?" Anakin said, "It is a long story."

Anakin speaks while the flashbacks of what he speaks are being shown. Anakin said, "I was born on the planet Tatooine. When I was a kid, the confederates invaded my planet and they killed my parents and they forced my brother and myself to work in hard labor. They said we were working towards building something greater than the Republic will ever be. They forced us into hard work where we work fifteen hours a day with no breaks and no pay. A man named Commander Emon from the confederacy whipped me around the most. He made my friends work until they were dead. I hate that man so much. I also hate his master, Darth Maul. He gave me these scars on my arm. The confederates left Tatooine years ago and Tatooine is still left in poverty. It is still poor and most people that live there are moisture farmers like my brother." Yoda said, "hard life you had. Your life is going to get harder but it is worth it in the end. Challenges you will face but overcome the challenges you will. I think Master Kenobi will make a great master for you and he will lead you to greatness. There is a lot you will learn in this war." Anakin said, "I will remember that."

Anakin is in a hanger bay with Obi-Wan and other Jedi and clones that are getting deployed to a planet in the war. Obi-Wan said, "Anakin, I think it is about time you earned this." Obi-Wan takes out a lightsaber and he hands it to Anakin. Anakin turns it on and it emits a blue beam. Anakin said, "Impressive. I have heard of these things but I never thought I would ever get to use one." Obi-Wan said, "Oh trust me. You will be using it a lot with the war coming up." C-3PO and R2-D2 are chatting with each other. C-3PO said, "You can unlock doors and hack into computers. You sound like you will put me out of a job." R2 makes beeping noises. C-3PO said, "I know that we are good for our own things but..." The Professor enters the scene. He said, "3PO, R2, you two seem to get along well. I think the two of you should stick together. Something tells me there is something important about the two of you sticking together." They all enter the Republic frigate and they are sent into space.

In a briefing room, Mace Windu stands in the center of the room and everyone looks at a holographic projection on a table. The projection shows turrets and radar dishes. Mace Windu said, "The planet Mygeeto is a war torn world populated by mostly factory workers and their families. This planet fell into confederate control a month ago. It is one of the leading systems for the Republic. We must get it back at all costs. The clone forces will strike at the beach area and the Jedi will be deployed in the heart of the city. We need to take out the turrets and the radar dishes and then we will be able to deploy our fighter squadrons to take out the rest of their forces. May the force be with us all."

On the beach of Mygeeto, clones are in transports and the transports stop on the beach. The doors on them open and the clones run out. They are armed with laser blasters. They aim their blasters out into the beach. They see battle droids patrolling the streets. The clones open fire on the droids and they shoot some of them down. The droids engage the clones. They exchange volleys of fire and the droids move their tanks and most of their tactical units to the beach. Most of the droids get destroyed by the clones and more droids are deployed at the beach. A Republic gunship lands in the center of the city. The doors open and the Jedi run out. They sneak through the streets of the city and they hide behind walls and other objects. Anakin sticks next to Obi-Wan. Obi-Wan sees a tower that has a

turret on it. Obi-Wan opens the front door and he runs in and Anakin follows him.

Anakin and Obi-Wan are in the tower and they see droids guard the stairs that lead to the top where the turret is. Obi-Wan and Anakin take out their lightsabers and activate them and they slash down all the droids. Anakin slashes down a larger super battle droid. Anakin said, "I got one! I got one of the big ones!" Obi-Wan said, "Great, just don't get cocky." Anakin and Obi-Wan run up a spiral staircase where they are constantly being shot at by droids. Anakin and Obi-Wan dodge the shots and they deflect the shots with their lightsabers and the shots come back and destroys the droids. They get to the top and Anakin slices the head off the droid that is controlling the turret. Anakin takes the control seat of the turret. Anakin looks around with the turret. Obi-Wan said, "Remember our orders from Master Windu." Anakin looks and he sees another turret that is being controlled by a droid. Anakin fires his turret at it and he destroys that turret. He spots out all the other turrets and he shoots and destroys them. Anakin spots the radar dish and he fires at it and it gets destroyed. Obi-Wan watches the whole thing and he said, "Great work, Anakin. I am proud of you." Obi-Wan takes out a commlink device and he said, "Northern Star to Orbital Protector, the turrets and dish are down. We can send the clone fighter squadron now." The voice on the other end said, "Roger, Master."

Clone fighters and bombers come in. The bombers bomb down large transport ships that contain battle droids. Clone fighters shoot down droid forces in the street and in some of the buildings. A clone fighter is flying over the city and it gets shot down by a droid fighter. Droid fighters start flying around the sky and shooting down the clone fighters. Obi-Wan looks up and he said, "It looks they they sent their fighter squadron up there too." Anakin uses the turret and he carefully aims and he shoots down the droid fighter. Anakin said, "We might as well give them more help and support while we are in here." Obi-Wan said, "Good point." Anakin shoots down another droid fighter with his turret and a droid fighter gets shot down and it flies into the turret Anakin is in. Anakin and Obi-Wan jump out of the room and they run out of the tower as the fighter crashes into it and destroys it.

The streets are filled with droids and clone troopers destroy them with their blasters. The droids are outnumbering the clones and the clones keep getting shot down. Obi-Wan takes out and activates his lightsaber and he runs in the battle and he cuts down a few droids. Anakin does the same. Anakin moves very fast and he cuts down a large section of the droids. He dashes to one end and he cuts down a droid and he moves to another end and he cuts down another droid. A clone is about to get killed by a battle droid and Anakin slashes down the battle droid and saves the clone's life. Anakin runs in front of Obi-Wan and he slashes down two battle droids in front of Obi-Wan. Mace Windu is in the battle and he uses a purple lightsaber to cut down a few battle droids. Droid fighters shoot down a building and it falls down sideways and it blocks off the exit to the other streets. Droid fighters do the same thing on the other side and the Jedi are stuck on a single street in a square in the city. Droids surround the Jedi and remaining clones in the square. Mace Windu looks around and he sees they are outnumbered by battle droids and they are stuck in a small space. Mace Windu turns off his lightsaber and he said, "They win this one. We surrender." Obi-Wan turns off his lightsaber and all the other Jedi except for Anakin do the same. Anakin said, "NEVER!" Anakin slashes down more droids and they fire on him and he deflects all their shots. Anakin slashes one large droid down and he slashes another large one down. In a matter of seconds, most of the droids in the square are destroyed. The fighter droids deploy into landing mode and they land in the square and use their feet and they use large lasers to

attack Anakin. Anakin runs around them and he cuts down the legs on one of them causing the droid to fall to the ground and smash into pieces. Anakin jumps on the head of another one and he cuts its head off with his lightsaber and Anakin jumps in the air and he uses the force to throw the droid starfighter into the row of other droid starfighters destroying them all. Anakin falls to the ground. Obi-Wan and Mace give Anakin an odd look and they look at each other. Anakin looks at the crumbled building that fell over and trapped the Jedi and clones in the square. Anakin turns off his lightsaber and puts it back in his belt and he sticks out both of his hands and he tries hard to move the building. He tries hard and his veins pop out and he moves the fallen building out of the way and he lifts it through the air and he drops it on a droid depot elsewhere in the city. The Jedi see they were freed because of Anakin. They cheer for him. The remaining droid units escape the scene.

Chapter 6

Anakin is back on the frigate and C-3PO is there with R2-D2 and C-3PO said, "I saw what you did down there Anakin, unbelievable." Obi-Wan rubs Anakin's head and he said, "I am proud of you. You took a great risk but you pulled through and you have been rewarded well." Mace Windu said, "I think we may have a greater master than you, Obi-Wan someday in the future." An official from the planet is on the frigate. He said, "Which one of you is the Jedi called, Anakin?" Anakin walks to the official. The official from the planet said, "Anakin, you have saved my people from a horrid fate from those confederates. We award you with our top of the top highest medal of honor." The official places a medal of honor on Anakin.

In Darth Maul's office on that large space craft with a city in it, Darth Maul looks over at the city and Commander Emon enters. Darth Maul said, "What is it, Commander?" Commander Emon said, "Darth Maul, we just got word that we lost the planet Mygeeto to the Republic." Darth Maul said, "What?" Commander Emon said, "We have footage here of an over powerful Jedi doing things I never seen any Jedi do before. He is like some kind of super Jedi or something from some ancient prophecy or something." Darth Maul looks at footage of Anakin going crazy and cutting down hundreds of battle droids and using the force to move the crashed down building out of the way. Darth Maul said, "Not even Master Yoda or Mace Windu is powerful enough to move something like that. There must be something up." Emon said, "Some of our surviving droids from that battle reported that the Jedi is named, Anakin Skywalker." Darth Maul takes a careful look at Anakin Skywalker and Darth Maul gets a flashback to him and Emon bullying Anakin on Tatooine. Darth Maul said, "It couldn't be. Could it?" Emon said, "That is how it seems. He seems like he is willing to do anything to get what he wants." Darth Maul said, "I would like to meet this Jedi. I would love for him to join my cause. It is not too late for that." Darth Maul looks into his cell next to his office he sees Padme is still in it. Darth Maul said, "I have an idea. I think I know how to bring this Anakin to me."

Anakin sits at a table in a bar with Obi-Wan and Mace Windu and they drink orange bubbly drinks out of large beer glasses. Obi-Wan said, "I don't recall ever hearing anything about a Jedi god or something for that matter." Mace said, "You did very well down there. You did a little bit too well. I sense anger in you. I fear the dark-side could be in your future." Obi-Wan said, "You don't know that for sure. He could be all good. He could be the next stage in the evolution of the Jedi." Mace said, "That's what they said about that other powerful Jedi we taught. He turned out bad." Obi-Wan said, "Don't go there." Anakin said, "Don't go where?" Obi-Wan said, "You are not ready yet to know this." Chancellor Palpatine enters the bar and he joins the Jedi at the table. Palpatine said, "Ah, you must be the new Jedi recruit I've been hearing a lot about. You must be Anakin Skywalker. Honor to meet you. I am the newly elected chancellor of the Republic." They shake hands. The Chancellor said, "The Republic is going bad. We may have won this battle and took back Mygeeto but there is still a lot of the Republic that is in the arms of the confederacy. Things were looking quite grim for the Republic. Thankfully, you showed up and you gave us a regained sense of hope. I will look forward to seeing you more in the years to come."

The Jedi counsel take their spots and Anakin and Obi-Wan are in the counsel room too. They watch a hologram of Darth Maul. Darth Maul said, "Anakin Skywalker, I presume. You are the newest Jedi in the Jedi order and you have shown some pretty promising skills. I would like to meet you." Anakin has an angry look on his face." Darth Maul said, "I would love for you to come to my place and discuss the future of this meaningless war. We can end it today if you want. You just have to come to my place. It is where I am holding Padme hostage." Padme is shown on the holoprojector tied up in chains. Obi-Wan said, "I knew that's where Padme is." Darth Maul said, "Come to my place at these coordinates. We will discuss things peacefully and we will release Padme to you regardless of what the outcome is. I hope to be seeing you soon." The transmission ends. Anakin said, "I am not going over there." Obi-Wan said, "Anakin, we need you. You could learn things about Darth Maul and the confederacy that we do not already know. This is important. We could end the war today because of you." Anakin said, "That man is a total creep and a murderer. We all know that. He tortured me enough in my youth and I don't wish to fall victim to his tricks again." Mace Windu said, "We need Padme back and we need you to see where Darth Maul is. I suggest you bring someone along with you. Your master it should be because you are still a rookie." Yoda said, "You may want to bring your droids there too."

Anakin walks fast down a hallway. Obi-Wan walks with him. Anakin said, "How could they do this to me. I joined the Jedi so I can learn to become the best I could possibly be and get revenge and finally kill that creep Darth Maul for all the bad things he did to me and all those other people he victimized." Obi-Wan said, "The galaxy is at war now. The fate of the galaxy depends on this meeting. Part of being a great Jedi is being able to place personal bigotry aside and do what is in best interest for everyone else. Not just yourself. You will be saving Padme too. What better way to save someone than that. You will be considered a hero to the Republic if you do this. Justice will be served against Darth Maul eventually. You have to trust me. It will pay off in the long run and it will be well worth it." Anakin said, "Fine. I will go to this stupid meeting with that homicidal freak and get this over with. Are you happy now?" Obi-Wan said, "Now I am."

Chapter 7

Anakin and Obi-Wan are in a Republic transport ship with C-3PO and R2-D2. They see the large ship that Darth Maul's city is in. The transport lands in the hanger and Obi-Wan, Anakin, C-3PO, and R2-D2 leave the transport. Darth Maul is in the hanger waiting for Anakin. Darth Maul sees them and he walks up to them and shakes Anakin's hand. Darth Maul said, "Anakin Skywalker, I am glad you can make it. This must be your master." Darth Maul shakes Obi-Wan's hand. Obi-Wan said, "I am Obi-Wan Kenobi." Darth Maul said, "Yes, of course." Darth Maul looks at R2 and he waves to him. C-3PO said, "There is something odd about this place."

Darth Maul leads them out into the open where they see the large city in the space craft. Obi-Wan looks intrigued by it. Obi-Wan slowly spins around to see the whole thing. Obi-Wan said, "This place is magnificent. How did you build all this?" Darth Maul said, "When you have a lot of people that put their heart and soul into everything they do, anything is possible. Come this way." Darth Maul shows Anakin and Obi-Wan stores and shops and businesses that run in the ship. Obi-Wan said, "You have actual businesses in this ship." Darth Maul said, "It is a fully functional city that runs in this ship. I invented it and I hope it will catch on." Anakin and Obi-Wan are shown living sections. They look luxurious and beautiful. Darth Maul shows them the factory where the battle droids are made. Darth Maul said, "This is our main factory plant. Millions of battle droids are manufactured here everyday." Obi-Wan said, "I have to admit, I think this place is spectacular and I did not think such a place like this could exist." Darth Maul said, "You would be surprised with what is possible."

Darth Maul takes Anakin and Obi-Wan into his office. Darth Maul said, "Now it is time we discuss the terms of your surrender." Anakin said, "What?" Obi-Wan said, "I thought we were going to discuss something that could serve us all." Darth Maul said, "That is what is being done. You see, you don't have a chance of winning at all." Face it, you are outnumbered and you are run by a government that cannot afford to pay itself. In a matter of months, you are going to be completely broke and you will have no choice but to let me and my confederates run the Republic. If you let this conflict continue, more people are going to die and a ton more of damage will be done. Just face it, joining us is the best decision." Obi-Wan said, "I'm just here because you wanted to see Anakin and he is still a rookie so his master which is me has to stay with him. Anakin nor myself are in no position to make a decision like this." Anakin said, "What are you talking about? We cannot let the Republic lose this war." Obi-Wan said, "Darth Maul has a point. If we let him help us, we can end this war and the Republic won't be broke and we can support the people of the galaxy." Anakin said, "Have you lost your mind? Darth Maul is a cold-blooded killer. He is manipulating us so he can rule the galaxy. I will not let this happen." Anakin takes out his lightsaber and activates it and he holds it up to Darth Maul's face. Darth Maul said, "Hey, I said we were going to solve this without any violence. I guess you guys are just made out of violence." Obi-Wan said, "Anakin, just stand down. We are in no position to make demands." Anakin said, "You may be but I am not." Darth Maul snaps his fingers and security droids that are armed with shock sticks enter the scene. Anakin duels them and he cuts the hands off one of them and he slices it in half down the middle. Anakin gets zapped at the side by another security droid's shock stick and Anakin clashes his lightsaber with the shock stick. Obi-Wan said, "Stand down and just talk it over." Anakin said, "Never. I am leveling this place to the ground." Anakin uses the force and he picks up the security droid and he throws it out the window and completely shatters the glass. Anakin jumps out the window.

Anakin lands on a flying platform and Anakin controls it through the sky of the artificial city. Droid fighters fly in and they shoot at Anakin. Anakin takes out his lightsaber and he deflects the shots back at the fighters and the shots fly back to the fighters and they are destroyed. Another droid fighter fires an advanced homing missile at Anakin and it hits his platform and it gets destroyed. Anakin goes flying off the platform and he crashes into the droid factory. Anakin is on the convert belt where machines are at work. Anakin uses his lightsaber to cut down the robotic arms that assemble the droids. Anakin is surrounded by an army of security droids. The droids surround him and they zap him. They keep zapping Anakin until he collapses to the ground.

Anakin gets back up and he spins on the floor with his lightsaber. He cuts up their legs leaving the droids in pieces on the floor. Commander Emon enters the scene. Emon said, "Anakin Skywalker. What an honor it is to meet you." Anakin said, "You killed my friends. You killed my parents and you destroyed all I ever had and enjoyed as a kid. You sicken me." Emon said, "Don't be too harsh. I only did as I was told to do by Darth Maul." Anakin runs for Emon with his lightsaber out. Emon takes out a taser and he uses it on Anakin and Anakin gets zapped completely and he falls to the ground and drops his lightsaber. Emon picks up Anakin's lightsaber and he activates it. Emon said, "A lightsaber. A weapon for a more civilized age. I wish I had a weapon like this." Emon grabs Anakin and his lightsaber and he leaves the scene.

Anakin is thrown in a prison cell and Obi-Wan is in the cell too. Obi-Wan said, "You were right, we should not have come here." Anakin said, "Do you realize how painful it is to go to a place knowing all your friends died trying to built it? Do you realize how much torture I went through for this place?" Obi-Wan said, "I don't need to know. It looks like this was a trap. We came here and Darth Maul captured me and we still don't have Padme." Padme said, "That is not entirely true." Padme walks up to Anakin and Obi-Wan. Obi-Wan said, "Padme, you are here.?" Padme said, "Darth Maul has kept me here for the last few weeks now. I don't think he will ever let me go and I will never tell him what the Republic has planned." Anakin stares at Padme. Anakin said, "You're that senator that was captured a few weeks ago?" Padme said, "I am." Anakin shakes hands with her and he said, "I am Anakin Skywalker. I am a new Jedi here." Padme said, "I am Padme. I am a senator as you probably know." Obi-Wan said, "It is great that we are here together but we still need a way to get out of here. We don't have our lightsabers on us."

C-3PO and R2-D2 walk through the streets of the place. C-3PO said, "Of course I know something is up. I know that Darth Maul cannot stay true to his word." R2 looks at a store window that is selling TV screens. On them it shows a news report that states that Anakin and Obi-Wan have been captured. C-3PO said, "I know something was up. We need to get to the control room and see if we can free them." C-3PO and R2-D2 go to the engineering section of the ship. C-3PO looks in the room and he sees there is one engineering droid in the room looking over controls for things. C-3PO taps on the door. The droid answers it and he said, "What do you want?" C-3PO said, "I have been going a bit screwy and I wonder if you could take a look at me." The droid said, "I guess." The droid goes to take a look at C-3PO and R2 comes out and he zaps the droid and the droid deactivates and falls to the floor. C-3PO said, "We do make a great team. Now we need to get to those controls." R2 goes to the controls and he adjusts and changes some of the things. He changes one thing and the lights dim in the place until it goes completely dark. C-

3PO said, "I don't think that's the right one. Try another one."

Obi-Wan, Anakin, and Padme are sitting in the cell and they are looking around. They see the door and it is blocked by a ray shield. Obi-Wan said, "There is no way to get through a ray shield like that. Even if we did have our lightsabers, it would still be impossible." The power goes out in the room and the ray shields are deactivated. Anakin said, "It looks like we can get out." Anakin, Obi-Wan, and Padme run out of the prison cell. They see it is all dark throughout the ship. Anakin said, "How are we going to get through this without our lightsabers?" Obi-Wan said, "We will use the force to see." Obi-Wan uses the force to see and he said, "Follow me." Anakin follows and he guides Padme along.

They come across a control room and the droids are looking through things trying to figure out how to restore the power. Obi-Wan spots a container that has their lightsabers in it. Obi-Wan uses the force and he opens the doors on the container and he brings out their lightsabers. Obi-Wan grabs his and Anakin grabs his and they activate them and they slash down all the battle droids in the room. Anakin and Obi-Wan look over the controls. Obi-Wan said, "We need to get out of here." Obi-Wan looks at a screen that displays all the systems that are down. Obi-Wan said, "It seems here the main shields and ship security systems are down too. Anyone can get in at any time. An army of security droids enters the room and they hold out their shock sticks. The security droid said, "Don't move prisoners." Anakin said, "I will take them out." Lightsabers come up from behind the droids and they get slashed down. Mace Windu enters the scene and he uses his purple lightsaber to slash down the swarms of security droids. Other Jedi are there too and they join in. They cut down all the droids. Mace Windu said, "We need to find the plans to this place so we can blow it down. We are searching for them now." Mace takes out his commlink and he gets a message on it. Mace said, "We are getting a message from one of our clone units. They said they found the plans in an archive in the library. We will go there now."

Obi-Wan, Anakin, and Mace head for the library. Clone fighters fly over the city and they dogfight with droid fighters. The Jedi make it to the library and they see the clone forces there have been wiped out and the droids are heavily guarding the plans. The Jedi cut down the droids and Mace takes the plans and they dash out of the place. While they run out, Mace gets shot by a droid and he drops the plans. A droid picks up the plans. Obi-Wan said, "Anakin, get the plans, I will watch over Mace." Anakin runs after the droid with the plans. Anakin runs close to the droid and he throws his lightsaber into the droid and the droid falls into pieces and Anakin collects the plans. Anakin continues to run to the exit of the place. He dodges falling debris and laser blasts. Anakin makes it to the end and he sees Darth Maul is guarding the exit and his dual bladed lightsaber is drawn out. Anakin stops. Obi-Wan sets Mace down and Obi-Wan takes out his lightsaber and he duels Darth Maul. Darth Maul swings his lightsaber around fast and Obi-Wan slashes at it. Obi-Wan spins and he strikes Darth Maul and Darth Maul blocks the attack with his lightsaber. They clash swords and they stay there with them clashed. Yoda jumps in the scene and he takes out his green lightsaber and he fights off Darth Maul. Darth Maul is too busy fighting Obi-Wan and Yoda and Anakin grabs Mace and he sneaks out of the city with Mace and the plans. Obi-Wan and Yoda see that Anakin is out and they dash out of the place and they get into their ship and they leave the hanger.

Chapter 8

Obi-Wan, Anakin and everyone else is on the ship. Anakin said, "How did we get out of that so easy?" C-3PO and R2 walk up to him and C-3PO said, "R2 disabled all the ships systems. I partially helped but R2 was the real hero here." The Professor enters the scene and he said, "I knew my droid will serve you well. They may be what we need to end this war." Mace said, "We may have won this day but we may have bad days ahead for us." Yoda said, "Darth Maul probably saw the coordinates that we originated from. He could get his systems back and running and will attack us in the days to come." Mace said, "We need to be prepared for that."

Darth Maul is in his office looking down at damages and he looks over reports for the damages. Commander Emon enters and he said, "I think I know what your next course of action is." Darth Maul said, "You more than know what it is. We are going to Coruscant. I don't care what is going on there and I don't care what it is they have planned. We will go there and destroy them. I want Anakin at my feet." Darth Maul takes out and activates his duel bladed lightsaber and destroys a holographic emitter emitting an image of Anakin Skywalker.

Obi-Wan and Anakin sit on a bench on Coruscant. Obi-Wan said, "I think you need to lay low for the next little bit. You need more training from me. I haven't even trained you very much and yet you seem to be a better fighter than me. I will call you a better fighter but I would not say you are a better Jedi than me." Anakin said, "What makes you say that?" Obi-Wan said, "You are a great fighter and a great friend. That is not the meaning of being a good Jedi. Being a good Jedi means you do what is best for other people regardless of what your personal bigotry is or your personal philosophies. You may be great at fighting but you have not yet demonstrated any of that to me." Anakin said, "I tried to be a good friend. I saved you a few times and I recovered the plans from Darth Maul's city." Obi-Wan said, "You still got a long way's to go before you become a great masterful Jedi." Anakin said, "Why are they so concerned with my anger?" Obi-Wan said, "Let me tell you the story of Darth Maul. Long ago, Darth Maul was a Jedi that joined the order. He was a great fighter and he showed a lot of anger when he would fight the forces of evil. Mace Windu and Master Yoda were certain they could train him to channel his anger so he won't go on a rampage and get someone killed. Darth Maul was assigned to a Jedi Master to train him just like how I am assigned to you. Darth Maul was in the training simulator with his master and he accidentally killed his master. He was banished from the Jedi order and he was going to go to prison where he would face more charges in the Republic court of Law. He then met a shadowy shady figure in the street and this figure took Darth Maul with him and he trained him to become an evil Jedi. Darth Maul learned about all he could be from this shadowy figure and he rounded up his brothers and they started building an army of evil droids and building a successful line of star crafts. He then earned a good fortune and people began to listen to Darth Maul as a respected figure. Darth Maul convinced everyone that the Republic is fraud and his way of life is the more superior way. A confederacy was formed years later and they got Darth Maul to be the leader of it. That is how Darth Maul got where he is." Anakin said, "What happened to this shadowy shady figure?" Obi-Wan said, "No one knows who he is or where he came

from or what he became after this. Some say he died but I don't think that. I think he could still be out there somewhere waiting for another opportunity to strike."

Anakin said, "I think I need to tell you my secret now. Come on, do you really think I would be a powerful fighter without much training?" Obi-Wan said, "I know that no one could be that great without any training." Anakin said, "When I was a slave on Tatooine, Darth Maul noticed that I had force powers. He was then interested me and he gave my friends dangerous jobs that got them killed for nothing. He did not make me do a lot of those since he knew I had a force power. He taught me how to use the force and how to show rage and anger in fighting. Darth Maul would bully me and so would his sidekick, Commander Emon. Darth Maul and Commander Emon would downright torture me to see how I react in different situations. I pulled through and that is how I learned those skills. It never occurred to me then that I was a Jedi and I could join the Jedi order. Darth Maul and his forces left the planet a few years later and I left and got a job being a space taxi pilot. I was told I was a good pilot and it is something that could get me away from Darth Maul. It looks like now I am being brought back in closer to him with this war going on." Obi-Wan said, "I am glad you told me that. I will train you more. Yoda will train you more. You will learn the ways of the light side of the force and you will see in time that it is the best side to be on."

Chapter 9

Anakin is in the training room again running through a swamp. He jumps over a log and he uses the force to pick up boxes and rearrange them in certain orders. Yoda said, "Your skills at being a Jedi are quite good. I saw you lift up a whole crashed down building with the force. Size is irrelevant as you already know. A starfighter has crashed into the exit and we are stuck in here. Use the force and move the fighter out of the way with out damaging it." Anakin focuses on the fighter. He slowly moves it upwards and he uses the force to take out the landing gear. Anakin struggles for a bit and he sets it down lightly. Yoda said, "Good you've done." Yoda goes to Anakin and he said, "Physically, you are well trained but mentally, you need to meditate. You need to learn to take command of your mental well being to properly channel your anger. I would hate to lose you like how I lost Darth Maul. You must think about this more."

Anakin leaves the simulator and he is back out on the street in the middle of the day. Obi-Wan sees him and he runs to Anakin and Obi-Wan said, "How did your training go?" Anakin said, "Same as always. Yoda is still concerned about me." They hear an explosion sound and they see a building gets destroyed and it crumbles to the ground. Droid fighters fly through the sky and they shoot down the street defenses. Clones run out of a bank and they see droids in the street. They shoot down the droids. More droids show up and they shoot

down the clones. Anakin and Obi-Wan hide behind some debris and Obi-Wan looks up. Obi-Wan takes out binoculars and he sees that high in the sky is Darth Maul's space craft that has a city in it. Obi-Wan said, "It looks like Darth Maul's city is here and they want to spell doom for us. We need to save the civilians and report to the Jedi ready room."

Anakin and Obi-Wan walk past the Professor's lab and they see droids raiding the place. Obi-Wan and Anakin take out their lightsabers and activate them and they run in the lab and they cut down the battle droids. The Professor said, "I've been analyzing the plans we uncovered from Darth Maul's city. These droids want them back." A droid fighter flies by and shoots the front entrance and debris falls and breaks apart and barricades the entrance and exit to the lab. Anakin takes his lightsaber and he cuts a hole in the wall. He makes an exit for them to run out. A droid starfighter lands at the exit and it aims its blasters at Anakin, Obi-Wan, and the Professor. The Professor presses a button on a remote and R2 is activated. R2 is in the lab with C-3PO. R2 activates a machine and the droid fighter is deactivated. C-3PO and R2 leave the lab and they join up with the Professor, Anakin, and Obi-Wan. The Professor said, "I installed an anti-droid invisible force-field around the lab. I built it based on readouts from these plans on how the battle droids are made. It deactivates any battle droid that comes anywhere near it." Obi-Wan said, "Let's go now."

They join in a battle in the streets. Other Jedi are fighting off droids and Obi-Wan and Anakin join in on the fight. The Professor takes out a blaster and he shoots down a droid and he shoots down another droid. Anakin takes down some heavy battle droids and there is a security droid there with a shock stick. Anakin cuts the droid's head off. Anakin leaves it and the droid is still alive and it goes for Anakin. The Professor shoots the droid in the back and the droid dies.

Mace Windu and Yoda stand in the center of the ready room where Jedi and clones gather in. Anakin, Obi-Wan, C-3PO, R2-D2, and the Professor enter and take their seats. Mace Windu said, "Our plans we have here state there is a weak spot hidden at the top of the ship but it needs to be hit precisely on target. Our clone fighters are not small enough to evade the turbo lasers up there. The only type of starfighter we could use up there is the Jedi Starfighter. The droids made it to the hanger and destroyed most of the Starfighters. Some of them were just damaged and we only got one of them working right now. We only have one working Jedi Starfighter. We need a Jedi to go up there in the starfighter and use the force and hit the weak spot and destroy Darth Maul's city." Darth Maul appears on the holoprojector. Darth Maul said, "You fools. It is much too late. In thirty minutes, my city in space will send a large laser beam down on this city and all of you will be dead. There is nothing you can do now but cower in fear." Anakin walks to the center of the room and Anakin said, "I will go." Obi-Wan said, "Anakin, it is very dangerous up there. I don't think you are ready for this yet. You don't have much experience at flying the Jedi Starfighter. You will get killed up there." Mace Windu said, "You are a great pilot, Anakin. You are not that good yet." Anakin said, "I proved to be very good at flying. You remember Obi-Wan when I made all those evasive maneuvers in the space taxi." Obi-Wan said, "That was a space taxi against simple regular fighters. We are talking about a large army of fighters over a surface armed with turbo lasers that can destroy you in less than a shot." Mace said, "It is very dangerous up there." Anakin said, "Who else is going to do it. Obi-Wan does not want to go up there. This is my chance to prove myself worthy of being a master. You Obi-Wan told me that being a great Jedi is about doing what is best for others. Millions of lives are in danger right now and they need me to go up there and risk mine to save all of yours. I say that is a quality of

being a great Jedi.” Yoda said, “A point you have. Considered we have. All Jedi must follow great challenges to become a Knight. I say this is Anakin’s great challenge and if he overcomes it, a knight Anakin will be.” Anakin said, “I will take it.” Mace Windu said, “As much as I disagree with this, I say, what other choice do we have?”

Chapter 10

Anakin gets suited up and he is placed into the cockpit of a Jedi Starfighter. R2-D2 is placed in the slot for an astromech droid. C-3PO watches them go in and C-3PO said, “Maser, Anakin, you take good care of R2 you hear?” Anakin said, “I will 3PO.” Anakin takes off and he flies into the sky and he flies in orbit of the planets where Darth Maul's city is. Anakin gets into formation with other clone fighters and they head for the city. They fly over the outside surface of the city and a few clones fighters get shot down in a volley of firing shots. Anakin spins the Jedi Starfighter and dodges the shots. Anakin looks over the surface and he shoots down a turret. Anakin shoots down more turrets. Anakin looks around the surface and the computer in the Jedi Starfighter tells Anakin where the target is. The computer states that the target is shielded. Anakin said, “Clone group, our target appears to be shielded. We need to find the shield generators and destroy them. They should be located in the towers scattered across the surface.” The clone fighter leader said, “Copy that.”

The clones fly to shoot down a tower but they all get shot down by droid fighters entering the scene. The droid fighters shoot and destroy a number of the clone fighters. Anakin sees the tower and he fires a proton torpedo into it and it gets destroyed. Anakin finds the other tower and he launches another proton torpedo into it and destroys the tower. Anakin's fighter gets shot and there is a black spot on it and his shield gets damaged. Anakin said, “R2, see what you can do for me. Clone unit Phi, cover for me as I take out the towers.” Clone fighter units form behind Anakin and they shoot down some of the droid fighters that fly near Anakin. A clone bomber shows up and it bombs down most of the turrets on the surface. The bomber destroys the last towers too. Anakin said, “Thanks Clone Phi 6.” Clone Phi 6 said, “No problem sir.”

In Darth Maul's office, Commander Emon goes up to Darth Maul and he said, “Master Maul sir, the fighters are doing more damaged than we accounted for. They destroyed the last of the towers and the weak spot is exposed without a shield. They are evading our turbo lasers.” Darth Maul said, “I will go out and get rid of them myself. I want you to stay in here and watch over things while I'm out there. You have my office.” Darth Maul leaves the scene. Darth Maul goes into a hanger bay and he sees his large heavily armored battle ship. Darth Maul gets in it and he joins in the battle out in space. Darth Maul looks around the surface and clone fighters spot him. They open fire on him and all their shots hit Darth Maul's fighter craft. The fighter craft appears to be perfectly in tact. A clone pilot said, “His ship is not taking any damage from us. It is like we are shooting blanks at him.” Darth Maul fires a cluster of missiles at the clone fighters and they all get destroyed. Darth Maul enters in data to his

computer and it locates where Anakin is. Darth Maul said, "Anakin is in this battle. I will show him who his real master is."

Darth Maul takes his ship right behind Anakin's fighter. Darth Maul unleashes a volley cluster of shots at Anakin. Anakin steers his fighter around and all the shots miss. Darth Maul said, "I know you are good but there is no way you could be that good." Darth Maul fires a proton torpedo at Anakin's fighter. The torpedo chases Anakin's fighter and Anakin changes course to get away from it but it keeps following him. Anakin presses a button on the control panel and the spare parts are jettisoned and the torpedo hits the spare parts and gets destroyed. Darth Maul said, "Argh! I am finished toying with you now." Darth Maul presses a button on his controls and two large arms come out the side of his fighter. They have claws that go for Anakin's fighter. The claws try to grab Anakin's fighter but Anakin moves out of the way and the claws almost make contact with Anakin's fighter. Anakin cuts corners and he flies back into a formation with other clone fighters. The clones target Darth Maul but he uses his claws to hit the clone fighters away and they end up crashing into the surface. More droid fighters come out and they form around Darth Maul. Darth Maul said, "Face it, Anakin. You are doomed. You cannot get out of this alive without joining me first." Anakin said, "I will never join you. You used me once before and you killed my friends because of me." Anakin and Darth Maul get flashbacks of then. Anakin said, "You never even used my name then. You just called me that number you labeled me with." Darth Maul remembers training Anakin when Anakin was a kid on Tatooine. Darth Maul said, "You can still come back to me and relive all those great times we had together." Anakin said, "Never!" Anakin rapidly fires proton torpedoes and they all hit Darth Maul's fighter. Darth Maul's fighter spins out of control and Anakin goes full throttle to the weak point. Anakin finds the weak point and he fires two proton torpedoes at it and they hit the weak point but they end up sitting on the edge of it and they explode and the weak point is still in tact. Anakin sees he does not have any proton torpedoes left. Anakin said, "Dang it. How am I going to get out of this now?" Darth Maul's fighter enters the scene and he said, "I told you that you were doomed. All you could do now is give up and join me." Darth Maul shoots a swarm of laser blasts at Anakin and they hit R2 and R2 gets badly damaged and he no longer works. Anakin said, "I've lost R2." Anakin spots Darth Maul's fighter and he sees it has several different types of rocket and missile launchers on it. Anakin does some loops and swirls around the weak point. Darth Maul tries to follow Anakin. Darth Maul fires all he has at Anakin and there are cluster missiles with proton torpedoes. Anakin makes them follow him and he lures them into the weak spot. They all get into the weak spot and they explode in there and the weak spot is destroyed and the place begins to shake and explode.

Inside Darth Maul's city, the buildings crumble and the ceiling falls apart and rains debris over the place. People run around and panic. Anakin and the remaining clones take their fighters and fly them far away from the city in space. Commander Emon looks at the destruction and he said, "Well..." He ends up in an explosion and the whole city explodes and billions of pieces of debris fly everywhere. Darth Maul's fighter ends up in the cluster of debris. Darth Maul's head spins around. He then takes his fighter and flies away from the scene. Anakin flies back to Coruscant.

Anakin lands his fighter and everyone cheers him on. Obi-Wan said, "I am definitely proud of you." Mace said, "I have to admit, I did not think you could pull it off but you did. I am glad we have you on our side." Yoda said, "Masterful you are Anakin. Powerful you have become in the force. No longer an apprentice you should be. You have proven yourself

worthy of being a Jedi Knight.” C-3PO sees R2 getting removed from the Jedi Starfighter. C-3PO said, “R2, can you hear me? Say something. You can fix him right?” The Professor said, “I will work on him.” C-3PO said, “You must fix him. I will donate any of my parts if I can.” The Professor said, “I can fix him. He will be as good as new shortly.” Padme enters the scene and she said, “You really did great up there.” Anakin said, “I know I did.” Padme said, “I think you are so cool with all that flying and that you saved me and your friends on so many occasions in such a short amount of time. Are you doing something later?” Anakin said, “It’s a date then.”

Darth Maul takes his ship to a dark and eerie planet where a large castle stands. Darth Maul enters the castle. He sees people in there that look like him. He said, “My brothers, I have failed you. Our space city that we’ve spent many years working on has been destroyed, by Anakin Skywalker. We must work together to have our revenge on that Jedi and make him wish he never became a Jedi.” The shadowy cloaked figure from the Darth Maul origin flashback enters the scene. He said, “Lord Maul, you lost the one great weapon we had to rule the galaxy with. I don’t know how we can rule the galaxy now that our greatest weapon has been destroyed.” Darth Maul said, “I will come up with something.” The shadowy figure said, “I need to see this, Anakin Skywalker. I think the only way we could rule the galaxy is if Anakin Skywalker becomes one of us and helps us take out the Jedi order. The Jedi are the only real thing protecting the galaxy now. Those clones barely stand a chance against us.” Darth Maul said, “Yes my master.”

Chapter 11

Anakin and Obi-Wan are in ceremonial robes and they enter a large room where people of all sorts stand around to watch this event. Anakin and Obi-Wan walk to the stage where Yoda, Mace, and Chancellor Palpatine are. Anakin and Obi-Wan take the stage. Yoda said, “It has been my duty for eight hundred years to honor Jedi that deserve special recognition for special services to the Republic. I hereby give the highest honor awards to, Obi-Wan Kenobi.” Yoda places a medal on Obi-Wan. Yoda said, “I present the same medal to Anakin Skywalker as well as the rank of Jedi Knight.” Yoda places another medal on Anakin Skywalker. Everyone in room watching this claps.